IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANTONY DOMINIC

WEDNESDAY, THE 28TH NOVEMBER 2007 / 7TH AGRAHAYANA 1929

WP(C).No. 34033 of 2007(B)

PETITIONERS:

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1. BALAN, SANTHOSH BHAVAN,
   EZHUKONE P.O., KOTTARAKARA.

2. LALITHAMBIKA, W/O.BALAN,
   SANTHOSH BHAVAN, EZHUKONE P.O.,
   KOTTARAKARA.

BY ADV. SRI.K.P.RAJEEVAN

RESPONDENTS:

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1. KERALA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION,
   REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING DIRECTOR,
   TRANSPORT BHAVAN, FORT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

2. MOTOR ACCIDENTS CLAIMS TRIBUNAL,
   PUNALUR.

BY S.C.SRI.JOHNSON P. JOHN FOR R1

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 28/11/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

Antony Dominic, J.

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W.P.(C) No. 34033 of 2007

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Dated this the 28th day of November, 2007

JUDGMENT

Ext.P1 is an award passed by the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, Punalur in O.P.(MV) No.2116/2000. Though compensation has been awarded, the amount has not been paid till date. The learned standing counsel for the Corporation enters appearance and seeks three months' time to comply with the award. Since the award is of 2000 and it has become final, there is no justification for further delay in paying the amount.

2. Hence, I dispose of this writ petition directing that the 1st respondent shall deposit the award amount as expeditiously as possible and at any rate within three months from the date of receipt of copy of this judgment.

Antony Dominic,
Judge.

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